

REMARKS

Further to the telephone conference with the Examiner on even date, Claim 5 has been cancelled and Claim 6 has been rewritten in independent form.

It is noted for the record that Applicants have agreed to take the foregoing action without prejudice or disclaimer, and with the understanding that case will be promptly passed to issue.

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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